



Bumblebees	97.9%
Ladybirds	97%
Hedgehogs	91.9%
Rabbits	95.9%
Badgers	93.8%
Squirrels	97.1%
Robins	98.6%
Sparrows	96.2%
Kingfishers	96.8%
Woodpeckers	96.9%
Owls	93.6%
Red Kites	94.1%
Falcons	90.3%

While our attendance this week was in line with the national average, unfortunately no class achieved perfect attendance. The children are still settling back into the school routine, so it is really important that they attend as much as possible.

Hopefully, everyone had dental, optician etc check ups during the summer holiday, but if your child does need to attend an appointment during the school day, please ensure a copy of the appointment letter, or text is sent to the school with 24 hours notice.

Donations for Box Modelling
 Reception are always grateful for donations of small cardboard boxes for modelling. Donations to the office please!

Motivated

Calendar Dates

September

Mon 30 th	Whole School Flu Immunisations
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October

Thursday 3 rd	Yr 1 & 2 Book Café 8:15am in the Hall
Friday 4 th	EYFS Afternoon Tea for Parents at 2:30pm
Monday 7 th	Yr 3 & 4 Book Café 8:15am in the Hall
Thurs 10 th	Whole School Family Sharing 3:10/3:20
Mon 14 th	Whole School Photos (individual and siblings)
Thurs 17 th	EYFS Welcome Assembly
Mon 21 st –Thurs 24 th	EYFS Stay and Play Sessions (booking details to follow)
Thurs 24 th	Yr 1 & 2 Harvest Festival
	Whole School PTFA Disco
	Finish for Half-term
Fri 25 th	Inset Day—School Closed
Thurs 31 st	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Mon 28 th —Fri 1 st Nov	Half Term

November

Mon 4 th	Inset Day—School Closed
Tues 5 th	School Re-Opens

Parking Locally

We were very pleased to see that RBWM carried out some work this week to make the pavements in Waylands clearer and safer to use. However, space is still extremely limited, so please be considerate when parking. Also, please try to avoid blocking other cars in, even if it is just for a couple of minutes.



Proud

We really appreciate the inconvenience that the current building works are causing, and are very impressed with how well everyone is coming into school.

Well done to **Ladybirds, Kingfishers and Red Kites** for all arriving on time every day this week. They will receive an extra playtime as a reward.

- ### Reminders.....
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- * The deadline for applying for September 2025 Secondary School places is 31st October 2024. Details of Open Evenings can be found on the back page.
 - * If your contact details have changed during the summer, or if you have moved house, please let the office now so your child's records can be updated.
 - * We are a nut-free school, so packed lunches must not contain any nut products, including Nutella.
 - * GAP Club is available for Breakfast Club & After School care if needed. More details can be found at www.thegapclub.com
 - * If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, please complete a form at the office and leave the medicine there. No child should bring medication of any kind into school.
 - * Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat if needed.

Inclusive

KS2 Teacher-Led After School Clubs

Letters were sent home about Singing Club and Film Review Club for Years 3-6 today. The deadline for returning slips is Tuesday 24th September. Clubs will run for 8 weeks, up to week of 25th November.

Chelsea FC Foundation

www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

Football sessions focussing on different skills each week, including matches.

Years 1-3

Every Friday starting 6th September 2024

Course Code: ASC-WPS-B-42 Invite Code AUT-24

Years 4-6

Course Code ASC-WPS-B42 Invite Code AUT-24

This club is not yet running due to low numbers. If you are considering signing up, please do so soon!

Bookings and payments are made directly to CFC Foundation

Mini Tennis Coaching After School Club

for Years 1 & 2

Every Thursday

3:10—4pm

<https://activitiesbookpebble.co.uk/activity/international-tennis-coaching-tennis-yr-1-yr-3-wraysbury-staines-upon-thames-d9340cfb-0132-47a8-8641-b6144acd0e30>



PSD After School Clubs

www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs

Years 1 & 2 Dodgeball

Every Wednesday 3:10—4:10

11th Sept—23rd Oct £38.50

Years 3-6 Dodgeball — FULL

NEW!

Years 3-6 Multisports Club

Every Thursday 3.20 — 4.15

12th Sept—24th Oct £38.50

This club will only run if there is enough interest. Please book soon!

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a school meal free of charge, under the Universal Free School Meal scheme.

However, some families are eligible for additional help based on circumstances. This provides children with a free school meal throughout their time in school, and also some additional benefits such as free places at some school holiday playschemes and help with food costs during school holidays.

If you think you might be eligible, you can apply at:

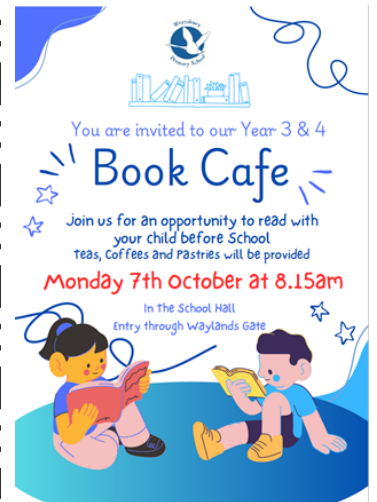
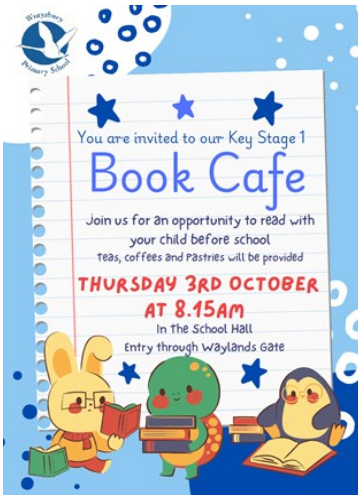
[Free School Meal Checker](#) Or ask at the office for a form.

Book Café is back!

We are so pleased to announce that, after a year's break, we are holding Book Café events again!!

This is the opportunity to come into school early, and enjoy a hot drink and a pastry, while reading with your child. Events will be held for all phase groups throughout the year, but we are starting with Years 1 & 2 on Thursday 3rd October, and Years 3 & 4 on Monday 7th October.

No Booking Required.



School Meals

The lunch choices for week commencing 23rd September are Week 3 of the Autumn / Winter Menu. School Meals cost £2.69 per day, and we ask that accounts are kept in credit. If your child has moved up to Year 3, an email with details of how to set up your Scopay account was sent home. If you have any problems, please ask at the office. There is a reminder function that can be set up on the Scopay system, which will alert you if your child's balance falls below an amount set by you.

WEEK THREE	Option One	All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Chicken Curry with Patatas Bravas	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
2 nd Sept 23 rd Sept 14 th Oct 11 th Nov 2 nd Dec	Option Two	Veggie Wraps	Veggie Meatballs with Patatas Bravas	Quorn Fillets, New Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake

Community Information



BERKSHIRE MUSIC TRUST

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AGES 0-7

Windsor Music Centre
Dedworth Middle School
Smalls Lane
Windsor
SL4 5PE

Classes (Saturdays)
Reception - 8.55am - 9.25am
Children's Choir - 9.30am - 10.00am
Year 1 - 10.05am - 10.45am
Year 2 - 10.50am - 11.30am

- Enjoy a FREE taster session!
- All classes are led by musicians
- School-age children receive a FREE choir place

SCAN HERE



www.berksmusictrust.org.uk

Starting Mini Maestros

LIONS CLUB OF MAIDENHEAD





1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer.

A simple blood test could save your life.

Males (aged 40 and over) are invited to come for a **FREE PSA BLOOD TEST**

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Secondary School Open Evenings



THE LANGLEY ACADEMY YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

You are invited to come and see all that The Langley Academy has to offer

An opportunity to come and experience our state-of-the-art facilities, learn about The Arb Education Trust and see some of the great work we do.

Talks from the Headteacher, Alison Lusuardi at 4.15, 5.15 and 6.15PM

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPT (4 - 7.45PM)

Please book your place here:



<https://bit.ly/3Tm5dnb>

"One community. Many ideas. Everyone's future."

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CURIOSITY | EXPLORATION | DISCOVERY



"Welcome to our community where we place great emphasis on ensuring the transition from primary to secondary is as seamless as possible"

Cath Murphy
Assistant Headteacher

TRANSITION PROGRAMME

JUNE	SCIENCE CONFERENCE	JULY	TRANSITION DAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School familiarisation Practical science experiences Lab safety 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School & classroom orientation Year group introduction Experience lessons from subject specialists
JUNE/JULY	PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS	AUGUST	SUMMER SCHOOL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Familiar" face in school Opportunity to ask questions New school routine introduction 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chance to make new friends Teamworking activities inc. inflatables & getting zoo Experience new challenges
MARCH - SEPTEMBER			To find out more:
	PARENT COMMUNICATION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition newsletters Key dates Welcome Booklet 	www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk	

"Summer school was fun and made me feel comfortable about my new school"

"I felt a little nervous because of the new environment & older students. I'm now getting used to places in school having been here several times before September"



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 10th October 2024
5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm



We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our successful school

You do not need to book to attend, but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk. More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Marygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE
Tel: 01892 22800 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk
Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk
Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents!" - Year 7 parent.

"We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." - Year 8 parent

"Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their role and supporting our children." - Year 10 parent

Don't Forget.....

The deadline to apply for Secondary School places is 31st October 2024. Applications made after this date will be classed as late, and this could result in you not being offered a place at one of your preferred schools. If you have any problems with your application, please speak to the office.